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COMPRISING A SEPARATION LAYER AND:

A SUPPORT LAYER

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Sir:

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In accordance with the amendments to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a) (revisions effective Oct. 21, 2004) and as discussed in the Official Gazette on Oct. 19, 2004 (1287 OG 163), copies of U.S. patents and published applications cited herein have been omitted. U.S. 2004 104272 corresponds to FR 2823012 and U.S. 2003 175525 corresponds to DE 10034737.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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